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XXII. *Account of the Flustra Arenosa, and some other Marine Productions:*

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FLUSTRA *arenosa*.

Fl. crustacea arenosa lutosa, poris simplicibus subquincuncialibus.

*Ellis Zooph. p. 17. n. 10. Gmelin Syst. Nat. v. i. 3829. Pallas*

*El. Zooph. p. 37. n. 5. Ellis Corall. p. 74. t. 25. f. c. Raii*

*Syn. p. 31.*

English Sea Mat.

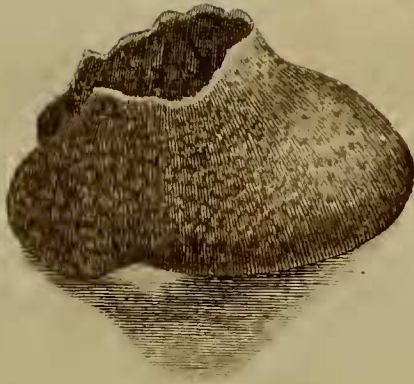
TAB. X.

**I**T may not be improper to transcribe Mr. Ellis's account of this production.

“ This sea mat is formed of sand and slime into a crustaceous body, with small mouths placed almost in a quincunx order.”

“ This was sent me from Holyhead in Wales. Its form, when intire, was exactly like the upper semicircular part of a colt's hoof. The surface of each of the cells was a little hollow in the middle, with a small hole in each. From the appearance it made when I received it intire, I judged it to be what Imperatus calls his *Lorica marina*.—There is a layer of sand and slime under as well as over

*Linn. Trans. & tab. 10. p. 230.*



*Flustra arenosa*

*Boys delinavit 1797.*